

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, WASHIM.

Cri. B.A.No.98/2026

Pravin x State

Order below Exh.1

(Passed on 30/03/2026)

This is an application preferred under Sec.482 of B.N.S.S. Act, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in Crime No.331/2026 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 132, 121, 351(2), 351(3) & 352 of BNS 2023, registered with Washim City Police Station.

2. It is prosecution case that informant Mobin Khan is working as Assistant Engineer in MSEDCL. On 14/03/2026 at about 10.30 a.m. he went at house of accused. Accused was defaulter in payment of electricity charges for the tune of Rs.18500/-. Informant demanded electricity bill but in vain. Therefore, he disconnected electricity connection and removed electricity meter from the house of accused. Thereafter informant went to the house of Dipak Bhopale alongwith his team. At that time accused went there and threatened the informant. Thereafter accused brought one stick and inflicted blow of stick on the left hand wrist of the informant. Accused threatened informant and hurled abuses to him. Therefore, on the same day at about 14.58 hours he lodged FIR against the accused. As the accused is having reasonable apprehension of his arrest in non-bailable offence he has preferred present application for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. Prosecution have opposed the bail application by filing written objection. Informant is present. He also raised oral objection for grant of anticipatory bail with fear that his life is in danger at the hands of accused.

4. It is argued by Ld.advocate Shri.Deshpande that custodial

interrogation is not necessary. Accused is working in MSEDCL on contractual basis. If he will arrest then he will loose his job. On that day accused lodged NC against informant. Hence, concocted story is hatched and FIR is filed. Therefore, they are praying for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Per contra, it is submitted on behalf of prosecution that act of accused is against public servant. If in such cases anticipatory bail would be granted then it will adversely affect on the capacity of public servant to perform public duty. Hence, he prayed for rejection of bail.

6. I.O. submitted that weapon of offence i.e. stick is yet to be recovered. Informant submitted that he has undergone x-ray and doctor has applied bandage to his left wrist.

7. Having heard the following points arise.

Sr. No.	Points	Findings
1	Whether the accused is entitled for anticipatory bail ?	In the Negative.
2.	What order ?	As per final order.

REASONS

As to point no.1 :

8. On 14/03/2016 wife of accused lodged FIR at about 16.27 hours against present informant for the offence punishable under Sections 352 of BNS and present informant lodged his FIR at about 14.58 on 14/03/2016. So, first FIR is of informant.

9. Informant is working as Assistant Engineer in MSEDCL. Accused is in arrears to pay Rs.18,500/- towards electricity bill. Therefore, his electricity connection was disconnected and meter was

removed by informant. So informant was performing his public duty. In such circumstances accused who is working on contractual basis in MSEDCL inflicted blow of stick on the left wrist of informant. Accused has caused injury to public servant by stick and deterred him from performing his public duty. Therefore, this is not fit case to grant anticipatory bail because weapon of offence is yet to be seized. If in such cases anticipatory bail would be granted then it may pass wrong message in society at large. Hence, custodial interrogation is necessary. Therefore, I pass following order.

ORDER

Application is rejected.

Date: 30/03/2026

(J. P. Zapate)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Washim.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Judgment/Order are same word to word, as per the original judgment/order.

Name of Stenographer :- R.K.Pawar, Stenographer (Grade-I)

Name of Court :- District Judge-1 and Additional Sessions Judge, Washim.

Date of Judgment/ Order :- 30/03/2026

Judgment/Order signed by :- 02/04/2026
the Presiding Officer on

Judgment/Order uploaded on :- 02/04/2026